

One of the most prominent characteristics of Christmas is the good old custom of making gifts

Next to the diamonds and pearls in brilliancy is the silverware which is glistening stock. One dinner set, conspicuous above all, is remarkable for the beauty of its design and the fine finish of its work. It is made of sterling silver, and is the other dinner and breakfast sets, and can be laid out on any gentleman's table for the moderate sum of \$100.00. Among all the silverware in the establishment, we are disposed to think that there is nothing finer in the line of silverware in the world as regards quality and finish. We are anxious to know your friends, we feel a little proud also to know that they are all of

HOME MANUFACTURE.

Among the large collection of water pickers made of oxidized silver we find classic designs, mostly of the French school, which are of great interest to the student of art. In the workshop of this establishment, as well as the most artistic and delicate as any

There are, of course, other stores at which a great variety of holiday articles, such as we have been describing, can be had; but we have dwelt upon them for great emporiums, as fair illustrations of what the metropolis can do in the manufacture of the most costly and exquisite works of art in GOLD, SILVER AND JEWELS.

A ramble through these jewelled lands is like a dream of the realms of fairy land, reciting incidents in those famous tales of Scherezade, by the recital of which she helped to shorten the nights of the Sultan Schahbriar, and thereby lengthened her own days.

has been arranged by the parties engaged for fraudulent purposes. The best horse in a majority of cases has lost, and gentlemen who have laid their mon-

Third Round.—Lady Ross was six lengths in front, Hiram second, Johnny Reb third. The time was thirty-second. On the lower turn Lady Ross was again in front, Hiram second, Johnny Reb third. The latter then broke up or was put to a break. At the half-mile pole Lady Ross was ten lengths in advance of Hiram, and Johnny Reb was ten lengths behind. After making a lunging piece of business of it, he maneuvered the horse so that he would lose the heat, was too plain net to be noticed by every one. Lady Ross was again in front, Hiram second, Johnny Reb third. On the eighth lap, when Hiram second, ten lengths ahead of Johnny Reb, great excitement was manifested by the spectators and they insisted that Martin, the driver of John Reb, should be taken from behind the horse and put in an undesirable place. This, however, was done.

Fourth Round.—Lady Ross was now the favorite to one over the field. She had the best of it all the way, Hiram second, Johnny Reb third. At the quarter pole, which was passed in thirty-second, Lady Ross led six lengths, Hiram second one length ahead of Johnny Reb. On the lower turn, when Hiram second, ten lengths behind, it was that far ahead at the half-mile pole in the

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ourselves, we cannot—approve the sneers at the Bible as the composition

The editor of the Glenn's Falls (N. Y.) paper has just been elected Vice President of the New York Poultry Association.

C. H. Stoumen, of the St. Charles (I.) will be a candidate this winter for re-position of Assistant Clerk of the House.

It is said that a new morning paper started in Chicago, to be devoted to divorce and warehouse business.

The Rev. Dr. Gardiner is about to re-charge of the Brooklyn *Catholic*, which was quashed when ordered to Rome to attend. He will make the paper an *Catholic opinion*.

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A DYORCE SUIT IN CONNECTICUT.

In the divorce suit, Sweet vs. Sweet, now on at Norwich, Conn., the applicant for a separation of the venerable life of the defendant is a well-known book-seller. The witnesses thus far called are those who knew only the defendant. The testimony of the defendant's husband is that the defendant is the doctor's fourth wife; that she has married him only to show friends a threatened life with knife so often that she has neglected and demoralized his children; that she has been a bad mother, a bad wife, the youngest, who are girls, is a prostitute, a public and thinly clad, used profane and vile language, and has been a drunkard, and has been a "used spiritual figures to suggest."